

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER IN STREET AT VERA CRUZ

Bullet Lodges in Hip and Inflicts Only Slight Wound—Special Representative Lind Holds Commandant Maas Personally Responsible.

EUROPEAN COLONISTS IN CAPITAL ARM FOR DEFENSE

Great Britain Will Seek Permission to Land Marines to Handle Guns—Rebels Cut Off Water Supply of Tampico Garrison.

VERA CRUZ, February 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A bold attempt was made last night to assassinate Flag Lieutenant Arthur M. Cook of the United States battleship Connecticut in a well lighted and crowded street in this city.

The would-be slayer fired one shot from a revolver, the bullet striking Lieutenant Cook in the hip but inflicting only a slight wound. The assassin escaped in the confusion which followed the shooting and the police thus far have no clue to his identity.

Lieutenant Cook, with his wife and a friend, had been dinner guests on shore of Admiral Mayo of the flagship and the lieutenant was returning in a carriage to his ship.

He was in full dress uniform at the time, the street was brilliantly lighted at the point of the attempted assassination and the assailant could not have mistaken the officer for other than an American naval attaché.

The news of the shooting was carried immediately to Admiral Mayo, who reported the incident to John Lind, special representative in Mexico of President Wilson, who, early this morning, communicated the facts of the attempted assassination to General Maas, military commandant under Provisional President Huerta.

Special Representative Lind will today officially notify General Maas that he will hold the commandant personally responsible for any outrages against Americans or other foreign residents.

After an investigation the police and military authorities announced early this morning that it was their belief that the shooting was not a deliberate plot at assassination of Lieutenant Cook but was the act of a desperado.

Pedestrians near the scene at the time of the shooting, however, declared that the shot came suddenly and without any demonstration by the would-be slayer who quickly melted into the demoralized throng without anyone having secured a good look at his features.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY LAND MARINES TO HANDLE GUNS IN DEFENSE OF SUBJECTS

CITY OF MEXICO, February 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Members of the European colonies in the capital, alarmed by the recent rumors of conspiracy against President Huerta and a threatened uprising and fighting in the city, have resumed their organization for the defense of themselves and their properties in the event of fighting such as when Madero stormed the capital.

Quantities of rifles and machine guns, with an ample supply of ammunition, have been moved into the British legation, which will be made the central point of the defensive organization.

Great Britain is to seek permission today to transfer a detachment of marines from a British cruiser at Vera Cruz or Tampico to handle the guns stored in the legation building.

SUFFRAGETTES SET FIRE TO CARNEGIE LIBRARY

BIRMINGHAM, England, February 12.—(Associated Press Cable)—A disastrous fire in one of the city's suburbs early this morning resulted in the destruction of the Carnegie library. The fire was started by suffragettes.

TRAIN DYNAMITED; MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED

CITY OF MEXICO, February 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Rebel forces yesterday dynamited a train bound from Tampico to the capital, killing and wounding many of the passengers and annihilating the Federal soldier escort of fifty men. The car in which the escort was riding was blown to pieces. A large force of Federal soldiers was immediately dispatched to the scene of the tragedy to assist in caring for the dead and wounded and in giving battle to the rebels who committed the dynamiting.

TAMPICO WATER SUPPLY SHUT OFF BY REBELS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, February 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Word was received here last night that the rebel forces surrounding the port of Tampico, on the east coast of Mexico, had cut off the water supply of the city and extinguished the light of the Almirante lighthouse in order to compel the Huerta Federal troops holding the city to come out of their entrenchments and fight it out for control of the port. A previous attempt of the

rebels to draw out the garrison by cutting off the water supply failed. Tampico is one of Huerta's most formidable strongholds and controls the northern seaboard of Mexico. It has for some time been the rendezvous of several American battleships.

PLAN CONCERTED MOVE TO DISPOSE OF HUERTA

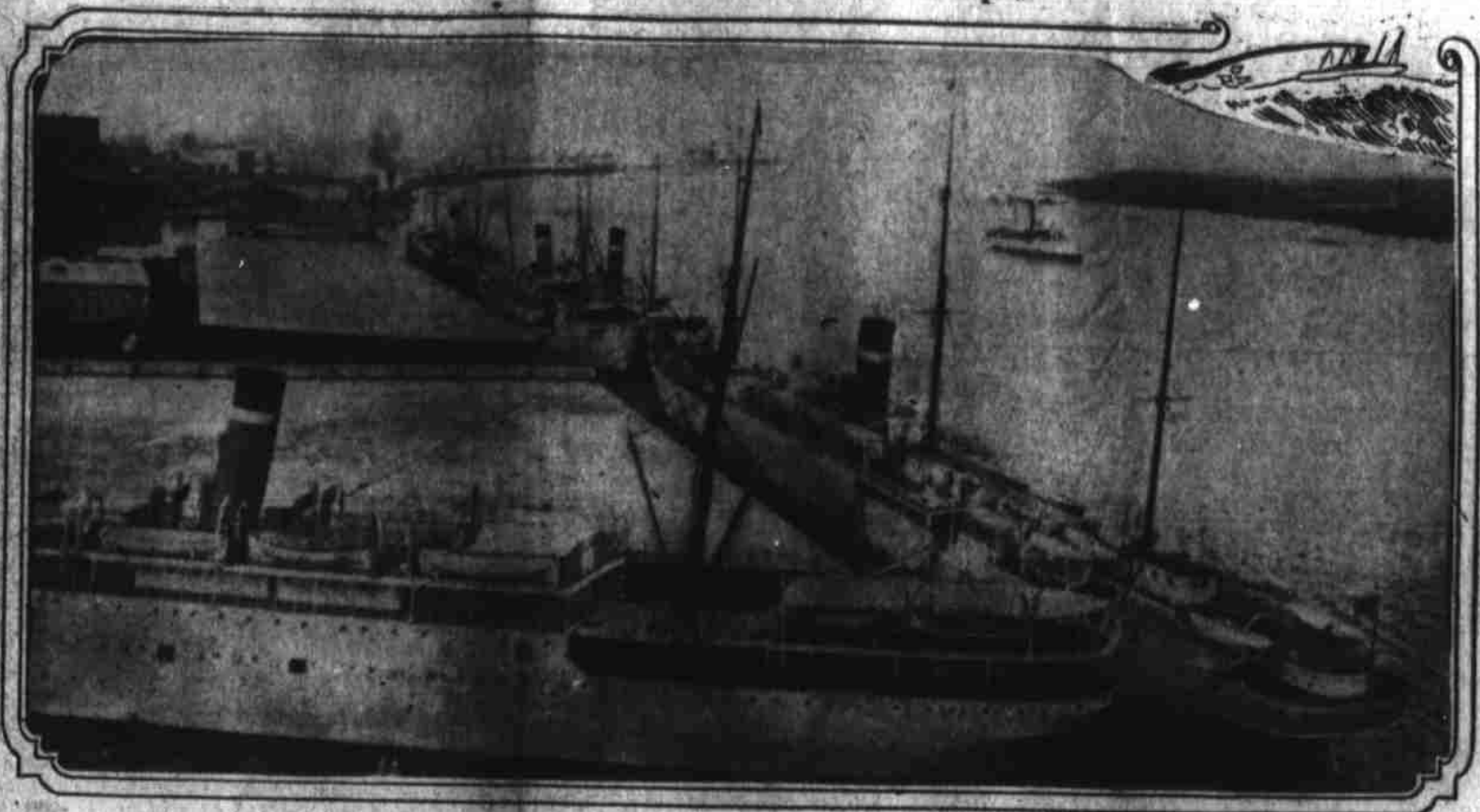
WASHINGTON, February 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The visit yesterday of Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, to the state department has given rise to reports that greater pressure is to be brought to bear upon Provisional President Huerta to force his resignation.

PIONEER MAUI WOMAN VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Mrs. Polly Brooks Kalua, wife of Judge John W. Kalua of Wailuku, Maui, died last Friday, the result of an attack of apoplexy suffered while on a visit to Kahului. News of the death was received in Honolulu yesterday. Mrs. Kalua was a native of Maui, aged sixty years. She was one of the first graduates of Maunaloa Seminary. Mrs. Kalua was a woman of charming personality, beloved by a number of friends not only on Maui but throughout the group. The funeral was held from the family home at Wailuku last Sunday and was largely attended.

Crisis Rapidly Approaching in Mexican Affairs

At Top, Fleet of United States Transports at Galveston Dock Ready for Embarkment of Soldiers Stationed at Texas City; Below Mob of Mexicans Listening to Speeches by Huerta Adherents.



Cannon Criticises President Wilson for Breaking Precedents

Former Speaker Declares Democrats Have Smashed Republican Record for Prosperity.

PEORIA, Illinois, February 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, for 36 years a member of the lower house of congress and for eight years Speaker, in which period he became famous for his absolute rule, yesterday at a Lincoln anniversary dinner here severely criticized President Wilson for his breaking of presidential precedents. Cannon declared among other things that President Wilson and the Democratic party had smashed the Republican precedent of prosperity.

NEBRASKA RAILROADS WIN FIGHT OVER RATES

LINCOLN, Nebraska, February 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Judge Munger of the Federal Court, on motion of attorneys for the state, yesterday dismissed the cases against six Nebraska railroads which were brought for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the two-cent fare law passed by the state legislature in 1907.

\$2,000,000 MONUMENT FOR LINCOLN PLANNED

WASHINGTON, February 12.—(Associated Press Cable)—Patriotic ceremonies in striking tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln were carried out today, when ground was broken in West Potomac Park in this city for a monument to Lincoln that will cost, completed, \$2,000,000.

LORD AND LADY DECIES TOURING GOULD SYSTEM

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Lord and Lady Decies of London are here, en route on a tour of the Gould railroad system.

EIGHT PERSONS FROZEN TO DEATH; THOUSANDS SUFFER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, February 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Eight persons have been frozen to death since the beginning of the cold snap which is holding the city in a tight grip. Unless the weather moderates soon this number will grow to much larger proportions. There is much suffering among the poorer classes and the problem of housing the thousands of homeless men, women and children who are pitifully walking the streets to keep from freezing and begging for shelter from the bitter cold is serious in the extreme. All the charitable institutions are exerting themselves to the utmost to provide havens for the suffering, but the number is so large that the task is a difficult one.

GORE SUIT ATTRACTS SENSATION SEEKERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma, February 13.—(Associated Press Cable)—The court room here was crowded to the doors today when Mrs. Minnie Bond, who has sued Senator Thomas P. Gore for \$50,000 for an alleged assault in a Washington hotel, took the stand to give testimony. The details of the case are highly sensational. The blind senator declares that he is the object of an attack by political enemies.

JAPAN APPROPRIATES \$62,000,000 FOR NAVY

TOKIO, February 12.—(Associated Press Cable)—Japan is pledged to a greater navy policy by the action of the committee today in adopting a budget of \$62,000,000 for navy expansion, to be spread over five years.

Local Chinese Paper Barred From Mails Because of Policies

Governor of Province of Peking Objects to Support Given Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Doctor Lee of the Liberty News, a Chinese newspaper supporting the cause of Dr. Sun Yat Sen in Honolulu, last night received cable advices from Peking announcing that the Liberty News has been placed under the ban in that province and will be refused future transmission through the mails. The cable is signed by Kow Tung Po, governor of the province of Peking. This drastic action is taken by the Yuan Shih-kai administration as a result of the bold attacks upon the Yuan Shih-kai administration made by the Liberty News, together with its advocacy of another revolution to place Dr. Sun Yat Sen in power.

28,000 LONGSHOREMEN ORDERED ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, February 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Twenty-eight thousand union longshoremen of Greater New York will go out on strike, beginning next Monday. This action was ordered yesterday, following a council of representatives from all the longshoremen's local unions of the city. The men are striking for increased wages and better working conditions. Leaders of the strike movement declare that the withdrawing of 28,000 men will completely paralyze the shipping industry of Greater New York, and they expect their demands will be quickly complied with. Shipping men, on the other hand, claim they will be able to cope with the situation.

SENATOR BACON SICK WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, February 12.—(Associated Press Cable)—Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, chairman of the committee on foreign relations and conspicuous for his stand with President Wilson in the Mexican troubles, is seriously ill with kidney trouble.

Hunger Pangs Too Much For Negro Convicts on Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—After having been maintained for a solid week, the first prison hunger strike on the Pacific Coast collapsed yesterday at San Quentin penitentiary. Last Wednesday the prison authorities decided to segregate the white and negro prisoners because of constant friction between the races. Resenting this action, the negroes decided to go on a hunger strike and refused to touch any of the food served them. A solid front was maintained until yesterday when all but six of the negroes decided they were hungry and cavenously attacked the viands placed before them. The six holdouts declare they will refuse to touch food until the segregation order is withdrawn.

NEPHEWS TO ACT AS PALLBEARERS

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Bathsheba M. Allen will be held at half-past three o'clock this afternoon at the Allen Homestead on Alhaken street, between Hotel and King.

The religious services will be conducted by Dr. Doremus Scudder, of Central Union Church, assisted by Rev. H. H. Parker, of Kawaiahao Church. A select number of girls from Kawaiahao Seminary, of which institution the deceased was a member of the board of governors, will sing a number of sacred hymns, both at the residence and at the grave.

Eight nephews of the late Mrs. Allen will act as pallbearers, these being as follows: James Jaeger, Charles McWayne, Samuel Allen Walker, Allen C. Robinson, Mark A. Robinson, Jr., Lawrence P. Robinson, Henry Jaeger and Robbie McWayne. The funeral will be under the direction of H. H. Williams and burial will take place in the family plot, Nuanuan Cemetery, where Mrs. Allen's remains will be interred alongside of those of her husband, the late Samuel C. Allen. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the residence last night and many old-time Hawaiians called to take a last look at the remains of her who in life was a true friend to them. Officers of the Kahuamannu Society kept watch over the remains of Mrs. Allen last night.

CHINESE OBSERVE HISTORIC EVENT

Yesterday marked the third anniversary of the reconciliation of the warring forces of North and South China, which resulted in the abdication of Dr. Sun Yat Sen in his candidacy for the presidency of China and the turning over of Sun Yat Sen support to the leader who is said now to aim to become a dictator of the new Republic. Despite the fact that Yuan Shih-kai has set a small price on Doctor Sun's head and that the latter is now plotting against him, all Chinese in Honolulu who believe in the principle of a republican form of government for China joined yesterday in observing the anniversary. Firecrackers were set off and a number of merchants and societies held receptions in honor of the event.

SUE GOVERNOR FOR \$8,000 DAMAGES

Chief Executive and Militia Head of Oregon Held Responsible by Copperfield Saloonkeepers for Loss of Liquor Stocks When Town Was Placed Under Martial Law by Governor's Woman Secretary.

SALEM, Oregon, February 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Governor West and Colonel Lawson of the Oregon militia were made defendants yesterday in a suit for eight thousand dollars damages brought by three saloon keepers of Copperfield.

In their complaint the saloonkeepers allege that the governor and Colonel Lawson are responsible for the seizure and destruction of their liquor stocks when the town was placed under martial law following the report of conditions in Copperfield by Fern Hobbs, the governor's woman secretary, who investigated the conditions.

When Governor West issued his edict to Copperfield saloonkeepers and gamblers that they must close up their places the mandate was unheeded. Miss Hobbs was sent to the town to enforce the governor's orders. The young woman was made the butt of much ridicule and at the depot a great crowd had gathered to speed her on her way.

Unknown to the throng, however, a detachment of militia also boarded the train on the blind side and only the news of Miss Hobbs coming was sent ahead to Copperfield.

Accordingly, when the secretary reached Copperfield her demands that all saloons and gambling houses be closed were not obeyed. At this juncture she marshaled the militiamen who had accompanied her, she in force, ordered the saloonkeepers to close up. The saloonkeepers refused to do so, and the militiamen proceeded to smash the doors of the saloons. The saloonkeepers are suing the governor and the militia to recover for alleged losses.

FIXING DETAILS FOR NEW LOAN

Governor Pinkham Finishing Details for Floating \$1,430,000 in Bonds in the East.

"The last legislature authorized the Territory to borrow \$4,503,977.99 for stated public improvements," stated Territorial Treasurer D. L. Conkling yesterday to The Advertiser.

"We have already sold bonds to a par value amount of \$3,000,000. This will leave a balance of \$1,503,977.99 to make up the par value balance of the amount appropriated, but the premiums on the last two bond sales, together with interest earned by the deposit of the proceeds of these two sales in the banks, have amounted, to January 31, 1914, to \$72,008.44, leaving a balance to be raised of \$1,431,969.55, or, in round numbers, \$1,430,000. "The Territory will take a chance in selling \$1,430,000 in bonds for enough profit to take care of \$1969.55. It is possible that this total asked for will not be sold.

"On the two former sales of \$3,000,000 par value, the Territory realized in the aggregate, on premiums and interest earned, two and four-tenths per cent profit. This premium and interest, of course, is part of the loan fund and has been spent as such."

To date, since the creation of the Territory, the legislature has authorized the bond sale of \$8,274,000, out of a legal possible limit of \$9,000,000, thus leaving future legislatures bound to authorize further loans not to exceed \$726,000.

Governor Pinkham has had completed a draft of an eighteen-page letter to the secretary of the Interior of the United States, setting in detail the loan laws and legislative authorizations, and when the Governor has finally passed on this letter it will be sent to the secretary mentioned, with a request that he recommend to the President that the new loan of \$1,430,000 be authorized.

When the President has finally authorized the floating of the new loan it is expected that Governor Pinkham will send Treasurer Conkling East to place the loan in the big money markets of the Atlantic seaboard.